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Oligonucleotide Extensions

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application, including:

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status previously submitted.
- A Petition Under 37 CFR §1.136 for a ___-Month Extension of Time, and a check in the amount of the fee (\$_____) is enclosed.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if an Extension of Time is still required after all papers filed with this Transmittal have been considered.
- An Amendment.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.
- Any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for excess claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
- No additional fee is believed to be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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